

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 15, 2018



Fire crews battle the Ferguson Fire along steep terrain behind the Redbud Lodge on Highway 140, Mariposa County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 05/16/18, CDFA detected VND in a small flock of backyard exhibition chickens in Los Angeles County, and confirmed on 05/17/18 by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
- On 06/27/18, CDFA detected VND in backyard exhibition chickens in Riverside county and was confirmed on 06/30/18 by USDA APHIS.
- CDFA is the state lead on the incident, with support from Cal OES and in collaboration with USDA.
- USDA Incident Management Teams (IMTs) continue to rotate every two weeks to facilitate the management and support the response to the incident. The Gold IMT transition into a two week rotation beginning 07/01/18.
- CDFA confirmed there are no commercial premises currently involved and there is no public health risk due to this virus. Commercial surveillance actively continue to work with commercial premises in the surveillance zones on biosecurity to help protect their poultry from VND.
- Backyard Surveillance (education and outreach) continues in the surveillance zones.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (CONTINUED)

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in backyard poultry and avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties (Continued)

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report regarding Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The California Department of Food and Agriculture State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The State Veterinarian's quarantine powers per the Food and Agriculture Code (Section 9562) includes the power to order movement, segregation, isolation, or destruction of animals or food products, as well as the power to hold animals or food products in place. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

INLAND REGION

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/15/18 at 0812 hours:

- 4,000 acres, 2% contained
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 70 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- Federal CA IMT2
- Steep access and terrain making containment difficult
- Serious Accident Review Team assigned
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned
- RTF 5 (14 personnel) assigned under Cal Fire for "4242" Rescue
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated at Level 3 as of 07/15/18 at 0800 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at Level 2 as of 07/15/18 at 0800 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator to the Mariposa County EOC

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of 07/15/18 at 0641 hours:

- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all intersecting roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
 - Population estimate pending
- Cedar Lodge (150 rooms and a restaurant) and Indian Flat RV Park have been evacuated.

Shelter

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
 - Midnight shelter count: 0

Animal Shelter

- SPCA is accepting small animals

Road Closure

- SR 140 is closed between Midpines and Incline (Climbing Ln. and Foresta Rd.)
 - 3 alternate routes are available to visitors to leave the park

Critical Infrastructure

- Power is being restored to Yosemite National Park and portions of El Portal area

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Klamathon, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Klamathon Rd. x Copco Rd., south of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Siskiyou Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/05/18 at 1237 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/15/18 at 0812 hours](#):

- [38,008 acres, 95% contained](#)
- Expected containment: 07/15/18
- Damaged Structures: 5 single residences, 7 other minor structures
- Destroyed Structures: 34 single residences, 1 multi-residence, 3 nonresidential commercial structures, 44 other minor structures
- Increased acreage due to updated GIS Mapping
- CAL FIRE IMT- 4

Deployments

- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)

FMAG

- On 07/05/18 at 1739 hours, an Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request was received for the incident. On 07/05/18 at 2014 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA; FEMA-FM-5250-CA.

Proclamations

- On 07/10/18, a Proclamation from Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency was received due to the effects of the Klamathon Fire. There are no requests for assistance at this time. On 07/11/18, a Debris Removal Letter from Siskiyou County was received.
- On 07/05/18, a Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received due to the impacts of the Klamathon Vegetation Fire. The county is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and assistance under CDAA. On 07/11/18, the Ratified Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received.
- On 07/05/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Siskiyou County due to the effects of the Klamathon Fire, which has destroyed structures, threatened homes and critical infrastructure, and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for full Proclamation](#)

Health and Medical

- Per Cal OES Inland Region as of [07/14/18 at 1346 hours](#), a “no drinking water order” is still in effect for the Community of Hornbrook while the water system is being flushed. [Bottled water is being delivered to the citizens affected by the water outage.](#)

Recovery

- Local Assistance Center (LAC) expected to be open 07/16/18 and 07/17/18 from 0900-1600 hours, College of the Siskiyous Yreka Campus, 2001 Campus Dr., Yreka.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Stoney, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: Bidwell Park, Upper Park Rd., Chico

Jurisdiction: Local/State LRA/SRA, Chico City Fire/Butte Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [07/15/18 at 0812 hours](#):

- 956 acres, grass, [70% contained](#)
- Unified Command Chico City Fire and CAL FIRE
- Minimal fire [behavior with smoldering](#)
- No Federal resources committed

Critical Infrastructure

Per CUEA as of [07/15/18 at 0851 hours](#):

- PG&E de-energized one line at the request of CAL FIRE, leaving [10 customers](#) out of service.
- [AT&T is on standby generation with no loss of service.](#)

SOUTHERN REGION

Georges, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: Hogback x Whitney Portal Rd., Alabama Hills

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Inyo National Forest/San Bernardino Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/08/18 at 1336 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [07/14/18 at 1742 hours](#):

- 2,883 acres, 42% contained
- All Cal Fire resources released

Valley, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Hwy 38 x Valley of the Falls Dr., Community of Forest Falls

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, San Bernardino National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/06/18 at 1329 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/14/18 at 1702 hours](#):

- 1,348 acres, grass, 29% contained
- CA Fed IMT – SoCal2 in command
- Minimal fire behavior/activity [due to wetting rains over the area](#)
- Steep terrain and weather hampering suppression efforts
- [Preparing to transition to a Type 3 Team on 07/16/18](#)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

Los Angeles County:

- I-10 is closed to westbound traffic at the junction of I-110 due to an overturned commuter bus. [Route reopened on 07/14/18 at 1029 hours.](#)

Wildfire Closures:

- [See Fire Activity Slides.](#)

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect on Sunday for portions of Northeastern California from 1400 – 2300 hours.
- Far Northwest California will experience the hottest temperatures of the year through 2300 hours, Tuesday.

Southern California:

- There is a slight chance of thunderstorms over the mountains this afternoon.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

***** High Risk due to Lightning NW Mtns, NE California, Northern Sierra, Far Eastside, and MNF Portion of Mid Coast-Mendocino Today *****

Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms are expected through this evening in the NW Mtns, NE CA, Northern Sierra, Far Eastside, and the MNF portion of the Mid Coast. Although thunderstorms will produce brief heavy rainfall at times, dry strikes are possible, and the abundance of strikes could cause enough ignitions to make initial attack difficult. Storm movement will be quicker than yesterday, so there is a higher risk of lightning ignitions. Outflow winds from storms on Sunday could reach 40-50 mph.

By Monday high pressure will begin to push the moist unstable air out of the region, although some clouds buildups are possible over the mountains and there may be an isolated shower or thunderstorm midday. But the trend will be to hotter and drier weather that will continue through Wednesday. The marine layer will be shallow and confined to the immediate coast. Areas outside of the marine layer will be 7-12 degrees warmer than normal. Typical summer time slope and sea breeze winds will prevail.

The strong high pressure center will relocate to the 4 Corners area and the Great Basin Thursday-Friday and allow the possibility of another surge of Monsoon moisture to move northward over the region and bring more shower and thunderstorm chances. But, at this time it only looks like isolated activity may develop in our eastern areas.

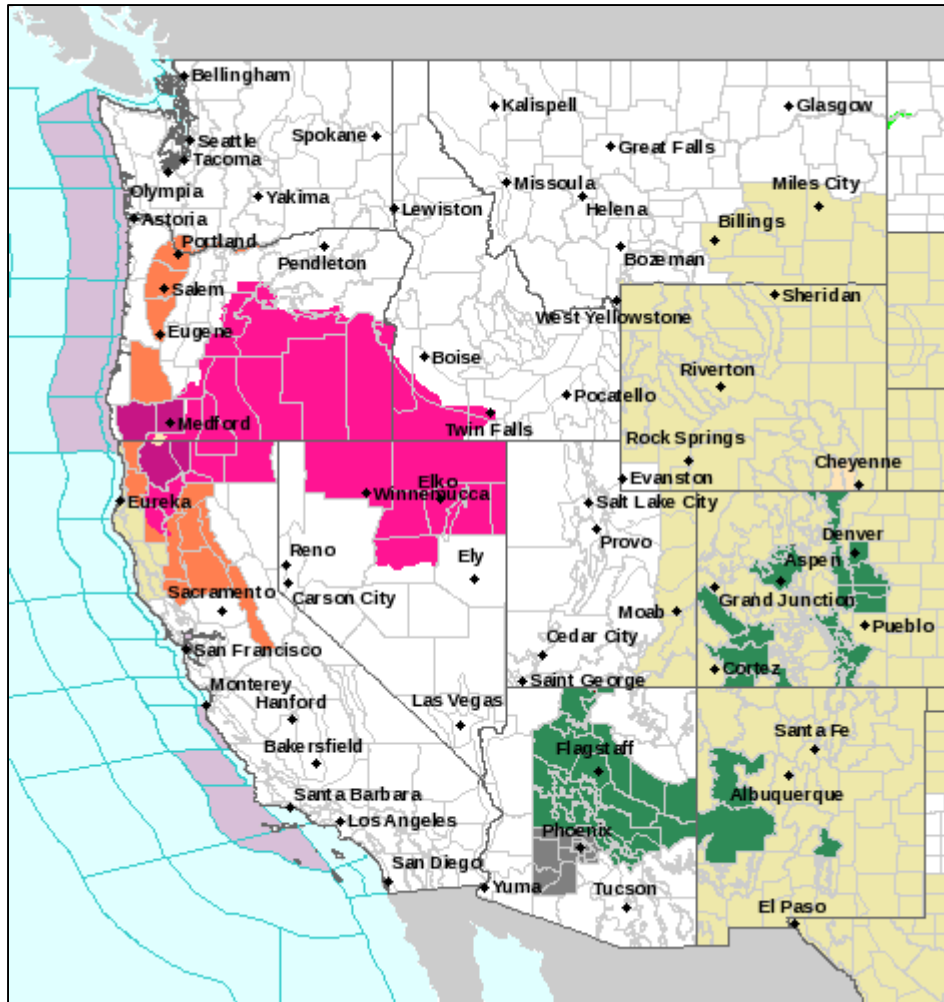
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*****Isolated wet afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra through Monday then increasing wet thunderstorm activity mainly over the mountains and deserts Tuesday through the end of next week*****

Fairly stable conditions will only allow for isolated afternoon showers and wet thunderstorms over the Sierra Crest during the next couple of days as high pressure centered off Point Conception today moves directly overhead Monday. The high pressure area will move off to the east allowing scattered shower and thunderstorm activity to form over the mountains and deserts Tuesday through Friday. Isolated shower and thunderstorm activity may also occur over the coastal and valley locations Wednesday through Friday as a disturbance in the flow moves around the high pressure area. The shower and thunderstorm activity will decrease next weekend as the center of the high moves westward once again. There will be little change in temperature through next weekend, with 80s to low 90s across the mountains and 90s to 102 in the valleys. Minimum humidity will remain between 20% and 40% for the most part through next weekend, except there will be teens across the Central Coast Monday and Tuesday. No significant winds are anticipated through next weekend, except those associated with thunderstorm activity.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Excessive Heat Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48133, 07/13/18, 2110 hours:** Sacramento County Sheriff's Office requested SAR assistance from the Solano Sheriff dive team & boat related to a possible drowning victim in a submerged vehicle. The vehicle was located in the Sacramento River, near the Courtland Bridge. Solano SO accepted the mission, planned for 07/15/18. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48189, 07/15/18, 0538 hours:** IERCC advised of an inReach activation at coordinates 36.975780, -119.724720, which plotted to the entrance of Lost Lake Park, Fresno County. Fresno County Sheriff's Office was notified of the activation and dispatched a patrol deputy. Prior to their arrival, IERCC advised the registered owner of the device contacted them, indicated the activation was accidental, and reset the device. Fresno SO was notified of the cancellation. **Mission Closed**
- **2018-LAW-48161, 07/14/18, 1140 hours:** Fresno County Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of a military aircraft with the ability for thermal surveillance and operations above 6,000 ft during nighttime hours. An at-risk 16 year old male was missing from the Hume Lake Christian Camp and may have been intentionally evading rescuers. The CA National Guard (CNG) accepted the mission and a Lakota helicopter was dispatched from Camp Roberts. At 1830 hours the missing person was located uninjured and the CNG aircraft was cancelled. **Mission Closed**
- **2018-LAW-48123, 07/12/18:** Monterey County Sheriff's Office notified LDO of a missing person that was traveling from Santa Cruz to Lancaster via Hwy 1 (PCH). A cellular phone ping indicated a last known location near Carmel Highlands on 07/06/18, 1000 hrs. Due to coastal fog and haze, Monterey SO requested a California Air National Guard (CANG) RC-26 aircraft to attempt to locate the missing person's vehicle along the PCH route. CANG accepted the mission, planned to begin 07/13/18. The victim vehicle was not located during the first operational period. **UPDATE: 07/14/18, 1900 hours:** Vehicle was located at PCH & Nacimiento Fergusoon Rd. (Big Sur) at the bottom of a 200 ft cliff. The top of the car was ripped off and it was partially in the surf. The victim was injured, but alive, and was transported to Natividad Hospital (Salinas) with non-life threatening injuries. **Mission Closed**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-FIRE-47929:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - 4 CNG Handcrew Force Packages for 320 personnel to be assigned to firefighting efforts in the State of California.
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - 1 Type I CNG helicopters performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities in the State of California. 2 CNG helicopters with Medevac and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47919:** 2018 June Inland Fires - Caltrans (at the request of CNG) to move 6 K-Rails from Hwy 16 to County Road (CR) 40 for the floating bridge project in Yolo County due to the County Fire. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47799:** CNG personnel will establish and maintain a temporary bridge in Yolo County (Hwy 16 near CR 40) to accommodate fire traffic. The bridge is being removed 07/13/18 – 07/15/18. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters.
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** 1 MQ-9 CNG fixed wing aircraft with 24 hour infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.